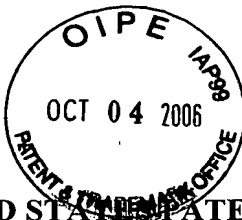


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.113-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kouji YOSHIDA

SERIAL NO: 09/869,293

GAU: 2624

FILED: August 27, 2001

EXAMINER: SETH, MANAV

FOR: PATTERN MATCHING METHOD AND UNIT, POSITION DETECTION METHOD AND UNIT,
ALIGNMENT METHOD AND UNIT, EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DEVICE AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to **October 4, 2006** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A response to the final rejection, due **July 4, 2006** is being filed herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$1,020.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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